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DER OF

**CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,**  
TO BE  
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,  
at the Room of  
22 FIFTH STREET,  
at 11.30 A.M.,  
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

**CITY—HALLAM'S CORNER.** The Lease for 50 years  
that splendid site, corner of College  
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of the City Council.

**PADDINGTON.**—Five Cottages, Nos. 1 to 5,  
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and William streets.

**PADDINGTON.**—Two Houses, Nos. 5 and 10, Kensington  
road, between Underwood street, at rear. Rectory No. 11,  
Underwood street, at rear. Rectory No. 12,  
Underwood street, at rear.

**RUMER HILL.**—Superior Cottage Residence, 80, Hampden  
road, between Kensington and Rumer hills.

**RUMER HILL.**—House, No. 16, Liverpool-road, a  
superior detached residence.

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PLYMOUTH, Telegraph-road and the Victoria  
road, between the Victoria road, No. 150 Upper  
Victoria road, and the Victoria road, No. 150 Upper  
Victoria road, corner to junction with Spil-  
lerton's hall.

**CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTY,**  
TO BE  
**SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
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**82 FIFTH STREET,**  
at 11.30 A.M.,  
**TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.**

**CITY—HALLAM'S CORNER.** The Lease for 99 years that splendid site, corner of College and Liverpool streets, fronting the City Council.

**PADDINGTON**—Five Acres, near Dwellings, No. 1 to 26 Oxford-street, between Ormond and William streets.  
Underwood street, at rear. Rectory No. 1.

**PADDINGTON**—Two Houses, Nos. 8 and 10 Kensington Road, near Dwellings, No. 1 to 26 Oxford-street.

**RIVERS HILL**—Superior Cottage Residences, 80 Kensington Road, near Dwellings, No. 1 to 26 Oxford-street.

**RIVERS HILL**, House, No. 16 Liverpool-road, near Dwellings, No. 1 to 26 Oxford-street.

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**C. Y. POOLE** and **EGN**, Solicitors of the Estate. (S)

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# THE WAR

## BRITAIN'S POLICY

### DEBATE IN COMMONS

# UNITED STATES

## AWAITING EVENTS

# EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN

# BRITISH OPERATIONS

A stirring speech by Mr. Bonar Law on Britain's war policy was delivered in the House of Commons.

Under cover of a heavy bombardment strong enemy detachments rushed a small advanced British post south of Le Transloy.

Lively artillery actions have taken place between the Oise and the Aisne.

German claims that recent submarine victims include a steamer of 8200 tons, bound for Australia with a general cargo.

Stockholm papers are indignant at the sinking by a German submarine of the Swedish ship Hugo Hamilton, bound from Valparaiso for Sweden.

The British have captured two Turkish posts on the Sinai Peninsula, securing prisoners and booty.

# WESTERN FRONT.

## ARTILLERY ACTIONS.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: Under cover of a heavy bombardment, strong enemy detachments rushed a small advanced British post south of Le Transloy.

A German official message states:—We captured the Turkish posts on the Sinai Peninsula, securing prisoners and booty.

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# UNITED STATES.

## SITUATION UNCHANGED.

### RELATIONS WITH AUSTRIA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

Captain Essen, master of the steamer *Houma*, which was recently torpedoed, says that the submarine USS sank the *Houma*.

Advices from Washington report that the State Department has asked Turkey for assurances of safety for a vessel which was going to Beirut, in order to bring 1000 American refugees to America.

The communication states that Turkey must provide similar assurances from Austria-Germany.

There is a general impression that Austria will support Germany's submarine policy, and that a diplomatic break with Austria will not be long delayed.

The British Embassy has issued a statement that the ruthless submarine has resulted in the loss of only one out of every hundred ships arriving at or leaving British ports.

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LONDON, Feb. 20.

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"We have always said," he continued, "that we have no selfish motives, and are not seeking to increase territory, or dismemberment of enemy countries; yet our Note to America proposed that Russia should get Constantinople, the German colonies should not be returned, Mesopotamia become British, Turkey should lose Armenia, and Austria-Hungary broken up."

"I am not discussing the merits of any policy, but merely pointing out a contradiction between our professions and terms. Undoubtedly, Britain has made great sacrifices with purely disinterested motives, and the Government should not degrade itself by making the war one of aggrandisement and supremacy."

Continuing, Mr. Posenby said it was stated that Germany must be punished. The German people were suffering, but not the military party. We were destroying German liberalism, which was the only force capable of crushing militarism.

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# LATE WAR NEWS.

## RUTHLESSNESS.

### NORWEGIAN STEAMER TORPEDOED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.

The American Consul at Queenstown reports the sinking of the Norwegian steamer *Danla*.

The submarine continued to shell the steamer after the engines had been disabled and while the crew, including two Americans, were leaving. The report indicates that the indiscriminate methods in regard to the safety of the crew have caused a painful impression in official circles.

Hampton Roads.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST SUBMARINES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

The War Department officially announces that a net more than a mile long and 600 feet deep now encloses Hampton Roads. Swinging sections permit the passage of shipping.

QUEENSLAND MEAT.

CONTROL OF SUPPLIES.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Will Thorne drew attention to the projected extensive post-war operations in Queensland and New Zealand of the Swift and Armour companies, and asked whether, in view of the loss of the *Empire*, it was not necessary to take steps to secure permanent control of the meat supply.

He also urged that it was desirable to ascertain if the overseas Government had any suggestions in regard to obtaining Imperial assistance for developing meat supplies.

Whether the Government was aware that the Queensland Government had acquired large areas in order to combat the Chicago monopoly, and whether the Imperial Government would cable Mr. Ryan, Premier of Queensland, offering to assist the scheme, and send pedigree bulls to improve Queensland stock, was also asked.

In reply, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, Mr. G. H. Roberts, said the Board of Trade had not received Queensland's request for assistance. If it did so, it would give it sympathetic consideration.

Interviewed on the subject of the above cable message in Melbourne last night, Mr. J. Ryan, Premier of Queensland, said: "It was a very small matter, and the fact remains that the enemy delivered an attack on a section of the British front where the line has remained unaltered for months."

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# WAR NOTES.

## THE WILL TO SPEAK.

The dinner which was threatened in the House of Commons on the subject of Sir Douglas Haig's recent interview with French Journalists will, it is hoped, now be dropped.

Mr. Bonar Law's reply to the question previously raised makes it clear that no good purpose will be served by further controversy, while, if it is persisted in, a certain amount of harm to the Allied cause may result.

Explanation will have no doubt in the minds of the general public that some such opinions as those attributed to the British Commander-in-Chief were actually given expression to.

Although some slight diversity in terminology may have been revealed by a comparison of the various published accounts of the interview, it was undoubtedly most optimistic in tone, and revealed a confidence in the progress of the general Allied during the present year.

If the results of the operations in the West during the coming spring and summer do not justify Sir Douglas Haig's remarks, the explanation will be found in the fact that the British Commander-in-Chief has been strong enough to discard precedent in this respect, and to express his own views.

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